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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Difficulties in Chapter IX Coordination with Army  
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1. [REDACTED] discussed with me this morning the problems that the Chapter IX coordinator has been encountering in effecting direct working level coordination within the Department of the Army. ACSI requires that all working level comments and discussions regarding Chapter IX production pass through that office on its way to the Army Map Service. This has resulted in overly-long delays and inability to meet face to face with analysts who are preparing the Chapter IX contributions. The Chapter IX coordinator's office has been able to work out various ad hoc arrangements to shortcircuit some of these rigid administrative channels, but the problem is still essentially unresolved.

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2. Another point raised by [REDACTED] relates to the membership on the Chapter IX subcommittee. In calling a meeting the other day of that committee ACSI (NIS coordinator's office) indicated that designated representatives from the Army Map Service were not in fact the official Army members of the Chapter IX subcommittee; this in spite of the fact that subcommittee meeting minutes of last fall had listed the AMS representatives as the official Army members of that committee.

3. I agreed to discuss these matters with Col. Lander to determine what Army's problem is and to see if we could not work out a more practical direct working level arrangement for the Chapter IX coordinator.

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